

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** David P. Martin, Oliver P. Peoples, and Simon F. Williams

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**For:** *METHODS FOR ISOLATING POLYHYDROXYALKANOATES FROM PLANTS*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee for a small entity, to extend the period for response one month, to and including October 3, 2003.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.